
ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

A

AAN	Army After Next
AASERT	Augmentation Awards for Science and Engineering Research Training
ACT II	Advanced Concepts and Technology II (Program)
ADS	Advanced Distributed Simulation
AFDD	ATCOM Aeroflightdynamics Directorate
AFM	Atomic Force Microscopy
AFOSR	Air Force Office of Scientific Research
AFP	antifreeze protein
AIP	American Institute of Physics
AMC	Army Materiel Command
AMCOM	Aviation and Missile Command
AMO	atomic, molecular and optical
AMTEC	alkali metal thermal to electric conversion
APD	antiphase domain
ARC	Advanced Research Center
ARDEC	Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center
ARI	Army Research Institute
ARL	Army Research Laboratory
ARL/WMRD	Army Research Laboratory/Weapons and Materials Research Directorate
ARL/WTD	Army Research Laboratory/Weapons Technology
ARNG	Army National Guard
ARO	Army Research Office
ARO-FE	Army Research Office-Far East
ARO-LS	Army Research Office-Life Sciences
ARO-PA	Army Research Office-Pan America
ARO-W	Army Research Office-Washington
ARPA	Advanced Research Projects Agency
ASARDA	Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development, and Acquisition
ATCOM	Aviation and Troop Command
ATM	asynchronous transfer mode
ATR	automatic target recognition

B

BAST	Board on Army Science and Technology
BER	bit error rate
B-ISDN	Broadband Integrated Services Digital Network
BMDO	Ballistic Missile Defense Organization
BMG	bulk metallic glass
BRL-CAD	Ballistic Research Laboratory-Computer Aided Design

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C	
C ²	command and control
C ³	command, control, and communications
CAD	computer-aided design
CAD/CAM	computer-aided design/computer-aided manufacture
CAPS	Computer-Aided Prototyping System
CARC	chemical agent resistant coatings
CARS	coherent anti-stokes Raman scattering
CS	chemical and biological
CBD	Chemical and Biological Defense
CBDCOM	Chemical and Biological Defense Command
CBI	Compton-backscatter imaging
CCNY	City College of New York
CD	compact disk
CDMA	code division multiple access
CECOM	Communications Electronic Command
CERL	Corps of Engineers Research Laboratories
CFD	computational fluid dynamics
CGS	coherent gradient sensing
CICS	Center on Intelligent Control Systems
CIN/S	Complex Interactive Networks/Systems
CIP	combat information processor
CLC	cholesteric liquid crystal
CMP	chemo-mechanical polishing
cms	cubic meters per second
CNR	Combat Net Radio
COE	Center(s) of Excellence
CPT	cone penetrometer
CRREL	Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory
CTI	Coherent Technologies, Inc.
CVD	chemical vapor deposition
cw	continuous wave
CW&S	conferences, workshops, and symposia

D	
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DERA	Defense Evaluation and Research Agency
DAT	Destructive Absorption Technology
dB	decibel
DBL	Digital Biomechanics Laboratory
dc	direct current
DDR&E	Director, Defense Research and Engineering
DEM	digital elevation model

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DEPSCoR	Defense Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research
DERA	Defense Evaluation and Research Agency
DFC	disposable fuel cell
DIS	distributed interactive simulation
DHF	deformed helix ferroelectric
DLC	diamond-like carbon
DMFC	direct oxidation methanol fuel cells
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
DOA	direction of arrival
DoD	U.S. Department of Defense
DoE	U.S. Department of Energy
DOP	depth of penetration
DPI	DoD Polygraph Institute
DPIV	digital particle image velocimetry
DRC	dendron rod coil
DTRA	Defense Threat Reduction Agency
DU	depleted uranium
DURINT	Defense University Research Institution in Nanotechnology
DURIP	Defense University Research Instrumentation Program
DX	Data Exchange

E

ECBC	Edgewood Chemical Biological Center
ECCM	electron counter countermeasures
EFP	explosively formed penetrators
EM	electromagnetic
EMI	electromagnetic induction
EMO	electronic, magnetic, and optical
EPRI	Electric Power Research Institute
EQA	equal channel angular
ERC	Engine Research Center
ERDEC	Edgewood Research, Development and Engineering Center
ERO	European Research Office
EUV	extreme ultraviolet lithography
eV	electron volt

F

FDF	finite dimensional filter
FDTD	finite different time domain
FEA	field emitter arrays
FET	field effect transistor
FGM	functionally graded material

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FISST finite set statistics
 FRI focused research initiative
 FY fiscal year

G

GFA glass forming ability
 GHz gigahertz
 GICUR Governmental Industry Cooperative University Research
 GPa giga pascal
 GPI General Physics Institute
 GPR ground penetrating radar
 GPS global positioning system
 GRM giant magnetoresistance

H

HBCU/MI Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions
 HEMT high-electron-mobility transistor
 HQDA Headquarters, Department of the Army
 HQUSACE Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 HRED Human Research and Engineering Directorate
 HRR high resolution range radar
 HRVS high resolution video still
 HSR-SPF high strain rate superplastic forming
 HSSMF (Summer Associateship Program for) High School Science and
 Mathematics Faculty
 HSTAMIDS Handheld Standoff Mine Detection System
 HTW high temperature water
 Hz hertz

I

IC integrated circuit
 ICASE Institute for Computer Applications in Science and Engineering
 IE integral equation
 IEEE Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.
 IFC international fuel cells
 IIL imaging interferometric lithography
 INEL Idaho National Engineering Laboratory
 IPC interpenetrating phase composite coatings
 IR infrared
 ISI Infrastructure Support Instrumentation
 ISP Infrastructure Support Program

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ITO indium tin oxide

J

JCIS Joint Conference on Information Science
 JPEG Joint Photographic Experts Group
 JSEP Joint Services Electronics Program
 JUXOCO Joint Unexploded Ordnance Coordinating Office

K

K Kelvin
 km kilometer

L

LANL Los Alamos National Laboratory
 LC liquid crystal
 LCD liquid crystal display
 LDV laser-Doppler velocimetry
 LED light emitting diode
 LES large eddy simulation
 LIA logistics integration activity
 LIDAR laser radar
 LLNL Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
 LMR lateral migration radiography
 LPD low probability of detection
 LPI low probability of interception
 LRCP Laboratory Research Cooperative Program
 LRP long rod penetrator
 LRR least resistance routing

M

MAD mesoscale actuator device
 MBE molecular beam epitaxy
 MCAGCC Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center
 MCNC Microelectronics Center of North Carolina
 MCS Mathematical and Computer Sciences (Division)
 MEA membrane electrode assembly
 MEMS microelectromechanical systems
 MEP mobile electric power
 MESFET metal epitaxial semiconductor field effect transistor

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MHz	megahertz
MICOM	(Army) Missile Command
MIMD	multiple instruction, multiple data
MIME	mixed-mode electronics
MIND	meandering instantaneous diffusion
MIRSL	Microwave Remote Sensing Laboratory
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MITS	(IEEE) Microwave Theory and Techniques Society
ML	majority logic
MM	manually mixing technology
mm	millimeter
MMC	metal matrix composites
MMI	Michigan Molecular Institute
MMLRR	multimedia least resistance routing
MMW	millimeter wave
MOCVD	metal-organic chemical vapor deposition
MOMBE	molecular beam epitaxy
MOOSE	Multispectral Omnidirectional Optical Sensor
MOT	magneto-optic trap
MPa	mega pascal
MPA	multipass amplifier
MQW	multiple quantum well
MRMC	Medical Research and Materiel Command
MS	Materials Science (Division)
MSI	Material System, Inc.
MTF	modulation transfer function
MTT-S	Microwave Theory and Techniques Society
MURI	Multidisciplinary University Research Initiative (Program)
mW	milliwatt

N

NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NBC	nuclear, biological, and chemical
NBIF	National Biotechnology Information Facility
NBL	nocturnal boundary layer
NDR	negative differential resistance
NDSEG	National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (Fellowship Program)
NGF	nerve growth factor
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
nm	nanometer
NPS	Naval Postgraduate School

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NRDEC	Natick Research, Development and Engineering Center
NSC	Natick Soldier Center
NSF	National Science Foundation
NVEOSD	Night Vision and Electro-Optics Systems Directorate
NVL	Night Vision Lab

O

O&S	operation and support
OACSIM	Office of Assistant Chief of Staff Installation Management
OCONUS	outside continent of United States
OEIC	optoelectronic integrated circuits
OL	optical limiter
ONR	Office of Naval Research
ORNL	Oak Ridge National Laboratory
OSCR	operations and support cost reduction
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
OUSD	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense

P

PC	personal computer
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
PDI	point diffraction interferometry
PDK-4	pyruvate dehydrogenase kinase, isozyme 4
PE	process element
PECASE	Presidential Early Awards for Scientists and Engineers
PEM	proton exchange membrane
Penn State	Pennsylvania State University
pH	potential of hydrogen
pHEMT	p-type high electron mobility transistor
PI	principal investigator
PIV	particle imaging velocimetry
PL	pancreatic lipase
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PLIF	planar laser-induced fluorescence
PLRCP	Post Laboratory Research Cooperative Program
POM	polyoxometalates
ppm	parts per million
PSD	Physical Sciences Directorate
PSFREP	Post Summer Faculty Research and Engineering Program
PZT	piezo electric ceramics

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Q

QCL	quantum cascade laser
QCT	quasi-classical trajectory
QR	quadruple resonance
QDSL	quantum dot superlattice structures
QWIP	quantum well infrared photodetector
QWP	quarter-wave plate

R

R&D	research and development
RAM	random access memory
RANS	Reynolds-averaged Navier-stokes solver
RDEC	Research, Development and Engineering Center
RDT&E	Research, Development, Test and Evaluation
RE	rare earth
RF	radio frequency
RFI	radio frequency interference
RIACS	Research Institute for Advanced Computer Science
RLS	recursive least squares
RPA	random phase approximation
RPI	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
RSA	reverse saturable absorber
RSTA	reconnaissance, surveillance, and target acquisition
RTI	Research Triangle Institute
RTM	resin transfer molding

S

SAM	self-assembled monolayers
SANS	small neutron scattering
SAW	surface acoustic waves
SAXS	small-angle x-ray scattering
SBCCOM	Soldier Biological and Chemical Command
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research (Program)
SCAPS	site characterization and penetrometer system
SCF	surface crack inflexure
SCWO	supercritical water oxidation
SEDD	Sensors and Electronics Devices Directorate
SERDEP	Strategic Environmental Research, Development Program
SET	single-electron transistors
SEVNB	single edge V-notch beam
SFM	surface force microscopy
SFREP	Summer Faculty Research and Engineering Program

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SGS	subgrid scale
SHIFT	simulation of hybrid multi-modal systems
SHS	self-propagating high temperature synthesis
SIC	silicon carbide
SINCGARS	Single Channel Ground and Airborne Radio System
SLAP	Sabot launched armor penetrator
SME	science, mathematics, and/or engineering
SMMW	submillimeter wave
SNL	Sandia National Laboratories
SPH	smooth particle hydrodynamics
SPICE	simulation program for integrated circuit emulation
SSCOM	Soldier Systems Command
SSP	Scientific Services Program
STAR	scaled tangent rotation
STAS	short term analysis services
STIR	Short Term Innovative Research (Program)
STM	scanning tunnelling microscopy
STRICOM	Simulation, Training and Instrumentation Command
STTR	Small Business Technology Transfer (Program)
SUNY	State University of New York

T

T	tesla
TACOM	Tank-Automotive and Armament Command
TARDEC	Tank and Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center
TCP/IP	transport control protocol/Internet protocol
TE	thermoelectric
TEC	Topographic Engineering Center
TECOM	Test and Evaluation Command
TEP	turbulence eddy profiler
THz	terahertz
TOPS	Turnable Optical Polymer Systems
TIN	trianguated irregular networks
TPV	thermophotovoltaic
TRAC	Training and Doctrine Command Analysis Center
TRADOC	Training and Doctrine Command
TTCP	The Technical Cooperation Programs

U

UCF	universal conductance fluctuations
UHF	ultra high frequency
Umass	University of Massachusetts

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UNC	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
URI	University Research Initiative
URISP	University Research Initiative Support Program
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USAF	U.S. Air Force
USC	University of Southern California
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
USDI	U.S. Department of Interior
USMC	U.S. Marine Corps
USN	U.S. Navy
USRDSG-UK	U.S. Research, Development, and Standardization Group-United Kingdom
UV	ultra violet
UWB	ultra wide bandwidth
UXO	unexploded ordinance

V

VCO	voltage controlled oscillator
VCSEL	vertical cavity surface emitting laser
VESPER	Visualization Environment for Supporting Photogrammetry Exploitation Research
VHSIC	very high-speed integrated circuit
VISTA	very intelligent surveillance and target acquisition
VLC	variable length coding
VLSI/ULSI	very-large-scale and ultra-large-scale integration

W

WAXD	wide-angle x-ray diffraction
WDM	wavelength division multiplexing
WES	Waterways Experiment Station
WMRD	Weapons and Materials Research Directorate
WSR-88D	Weather Surveillance Radar 1988-Doppler
YAG	yttrium aluminum garnet

Y

YIP	Young Investigator Program
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Z

ZOOM	zone of molecular mixing
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